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Application No.: 09/963,577	) Examiner: J. R. Brittain
Filed: September 27, 2001	
For: BUCKLE	)
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# **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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